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In re Application of: **Stemmer et al.**

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For: **"METHOD FOR ALTERING A PROTOCOL IN A MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS"**

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